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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on April 7, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 612, 4/3/2017; HB 617, 4/3/2017

Executive Action: SR 57 - BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED
HB 612 - TABLED
HB 387 - REMOVE FROM TABLE - MOTION FAILED
HB 617 - TABLED

Committee Business:

00:00:40 Chair Howard
00:00:46 Chaplan Colonel Rhett Starnes, Army veteran
00:02:32 Chair Howard

HEARING ON HB 612

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:57 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 612, Generally revise laws related to Emergency Care Providers and Veterans.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:46 Nathan Hansen, representing himself, veteran
[EXHIBIT\(phs73a01\)](#)
00:08:54 Jason Zentgraf, co-founder, The Rural Institute for Veterans Education and Research, Missoula
00:10:57 Clinton Loss, president, Montana Emergency Medical Service Association (MEMSA)
00:12:25 Ed Lesofski, The Rural Institute for Veterans Education and Research (RIVER), Missoula
00:15:57 Samuel Pascal Redfern, Army veteran; president, United States of Hope
00:18:33 Chaplan Colonel Rhett Starnes, Army veteran
[EXHIBIT\(phs73a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:23:36 Brigadier General Bryan Fox, veteran, Assistant Adjutant General - Air, Montana National Guard, Department of Military Affairs
00:26:25 Chair Howard
00:26:35 Colleen Rahn, education director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana
[EXHIBIT\(phs73a03\)](#)
00:28:07 Gary White, Army veteran, representing himself; also speaking on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans
00:30:34 Pat Bollinger, representative, Board of Medical Examiners
00:32:57 Judy Bovington, chief council, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
00:35:21 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association

Informational Testimony:

00:40:04 Ian Marquand, executive director, Montana Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:20 Sen. Olszewski
00:41:11 Rep. Hopkins
00:41:31 Sen. Caferro
00:43:03 Rep. Hopkins
00:43:25 Ms. Bovington, DLI
00:44:27 Sen. Caferro
00:44:38 Rep. Hopkins
00:45:38 Sen. Caferro
00:46:10 Mr. Loss, MEMSA
00:46:39 Sen. Olszewski
00:48:55 Mr. Starnes
00:50:15 Sen. Olszewski
00:53:46 Mr. Lesofski, RIVER
00:56:55 Sen. Olszewski
00:57:09 Chair Howard
00:57:47 Ian Marquant, DLI
00:57:56 Chair Howard
00:58:53 Mr. Fox
01:01:06 Sen. Gross
01:02:15 Rep. Hopkins
01:02:58 Chair Howard
01:03:04 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:25 Rep. Hopkins

01:09:33 Recess
01:17:27 Reconvene

Sen. Small did not return to the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 617

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:17:50 Rep. Andrea Olsen (D), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 617, Provide for licensure of specialists in educational psychology.

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:23:07 Noelle Naiden, primary author of HB 617, representing herself

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a08\)](#)

01:26:23 Dennis Parman, executive director, Montana Rural Education Association

01:29:58 Julie Parker, representing herself

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a10\)](#)

01:31:31 Lisa Birnbaum, representing herself and speaking on behalf of Heather Williams

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a12\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:34:02 Dr. Anisa Goforth, licensed school psychologist, representing herself

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a13\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a14\)](#)

01:37:50 Dr. James Murphey, chairman, Montana Board of Psychologists

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a15\)](#)

01:43:05 Lou Giles, school psychologist

01:44:15 Dr. Duncan Campbell, psychologist; president, Montana Psychological Association

01:45:56 Catherine Jenni, member, Board of Behavioral Health

01:48:10 Kimberly Gardner, licensed addiction counselor; member, Board of Behavioral Health

01:49:50 Jessica Buboltz, school counselor, Montana School Counselor Executive Board

01:50:29 Becky Bird, board member, Montana Board of Psychologists, Livingston

01:52:20 Chad Kinnett, Montana School Counselor Association

01:53:28 Dr. Paul Silverman, psychologist; member, Board of Psychology

01:56:26 Dr. Lindsey Nichols, licensed school counselor, representing herself

01:57:17 David Schuldberg, licensed clinical psychologist, representing himself

01:58:02 Marti Wangen, Montana Psychological Association

[EXHIBIT\(phs73a16\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

01:58:32 L'Joy Griebenow, Board of Psychologists; Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:10 Sen. Gross

02:01:19 Rep. Olsen

Closing by Sponsor:

02:03:35 Rep. Olsen

02:06:46 Recess

02:10:36 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 57

02:10:58 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **SR 57 BE ADOPTED.**

02:11:06 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **SR 57 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(phs73a17)

Discussion:

02:11:40 Sen. Olszewski

02:12:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore and Sen. Small
voted by proxy.

02:12:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sands moved that **SR 57 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Hinebauch voting no. Sen. Moore and
Sen. Small voted by proxy.

02:13:08 Recess

02:13:36 Reconvene

Committee Business:

02:14:00 Sen. Sands

02:14:52 Chair Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 612

02:15:15 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **HB 612 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:15:28 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
EXHIBIT(phs73a18)

02:16:00 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **HB 612 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:16:12 Mr. Walker, LSD

02:17:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore and Sen. Small
voted by proxy.

02:17:33 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gross made a substitute motion that **HB 612 BE**
TABLED. Substitute Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen.
Hinebauch and Sen. Howard voting no. Sen. Moore and Sen. Small voted by
proxy.

Discussion:

02:18:54 Sen. Sands
02:19:00 Sen. Gross

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 387

02:19:05 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **HB 387 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

02:19:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Howard and Sen. C. Smith voting aye. Sen. Moore and Sen. Small were excused.

Discussion:

02:20:46 Chair Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 617

02:21:20 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **HB 617 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:21:30 Mr. Walker
02:21:35 Sen. Gross
02:21:38 Sen. Olszewski
02:22:44 Sen. Sands

02:23:14 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sands made a substitute motion that **HB 617 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore and Sen. Small voted by proxy.

Discussion:

02:23:43 Chair Howard
02:23:49 Sen. Sands
02:23:56 Chair Howard
02:24:13 Sen. C. Smith
02:24:37 Sen. Sands
02:24:50 Mr. Walker
02:25:16 Sen. Sands
02:25:28 Sen. Caferro
02:25:45 Chair Howard
02:25:50 Sen. Caferro
02:26:13 Sen. C. Smith
02:26:45 Sen. Sands
02:26:54 Mr. Walker
02:27:23 Sen. Sands
02:27:30 Chair Howard
02:27:41 Sen. Caferro
02:27:59 Sen. C. Smith

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02:28:24 Chair Howard

02:28:29 Sen. Sands

02:28:47 Sen. Gross

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:31 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([phs73aad.pdf](#))